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## The Old Reliable Pioneer Store

Wishing You  
Health  
Wealth  
and Happiness  
For the New Year

Always At Your Service  
**F. C. Woollven**

**What would you do**  
If your watch should go wrong? Would you  
take it to a blacksmith or a jeweller?

**When you Build**  
Why not consult a practical up-to-the minute  
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**See Us**  
get our prices. Tap our experience.  
That's what we are here for.  
EVERYTHING IN BUILDING MATERIAL

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Two Trans-Continental Trains Daily.

Tickets and full information from any C. P. R. Agent.  
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### Given For Halifax Relief

The High School Literary Society demonstrated their dramatic and entertaining powers on Friday evening last in putting on an entertainment in aid of the Relief of the Halifax Disaster. The debate on resolved "That The Conscription Act Should Be In Force," gave an opportunity to the budding orators to prove themselves, which they did in no small manner. Many good points were scored by both sides. The affirmative was taken by the Misses Muriel Hall and Mary Bean-Brown, and the negative by the Misses Eva Woollven and Ella Lockrem. The opposition scored. Other items of music and elocution were very well rendered, while the sketch "The Little Rogue Next Door," showed some splendid acting. The whole program was excellent. The sum of \$30.00 was collected.

### Bad Fire Stopped

When Frank Brown rang the fire bell last Thursday the citizens and farmers in town did not take long to get to the scene of the fire, which was in the fine brick store of the N. E. Stuart Co. The fire started in the basement and was fought by Neil Redders but the fire extinguisher gave out before all the flames were subdued and the alarm was then given. The fire pump again proved its value and the hose was soon in use. Men worked on the pump and also with buckets and a brave fight went on although for a time it seemed that the building was doomed. But the fight was worth and the fire was confined to the basement and elevator shaft, although the living rooms and stock rooms were badly damaged by the smoke. The loss amounts to about \$2,000.00 which is covered by insurance. The store is again open for business.

We wish to thank all those who so kindly helped us last week when our store was threatened by fire. We appreciate the work done, and express our indebtedness to each.

The N. E. Stuart Co.

Spokane women have petitioned the board of education to prescribe a uniform dress for girl high school pupils, asserting that "the tendency to dress beyond their means has grown into an evil." It may be easy to standardize ships, motors and airplanes, but when you attempt to apply it to women's apparel you are inviting several kinds of trouble.—Exchange.

### Personal

C. R. Goss spent the holidays in Calgary.

Chas. Kimpton was in Suffield for Christmas.

O. J. Wood was in Calgary last Saturday.

Arthur Willett, of Treherne, Manitoba, is a visitor at the D.A. Lietch home, for about a month.

Rudolph Johnson received the sad news last week that his father was very ill and not expected to live, and left on Saturday for Volga S. D., to be at his father's side.

Our efficient and capable school teachers are spending the holidays away. Miss Seymour at home in Calgary. Miss Sellon in Edmonton, where she hopes to see two brothers that are in training for the Aviation corps and Mr. Glover at home in Medicine Hat.

J. R. Mills, of Tide Lake returned from a trip to Medicine Hat on Saturday.

Robert Gish was a visitor to the Hat last week.

Hans Roderson has returned from Medicine Hat.

Mr. McPhail and son have returned the rooms over Thompson's meat market for the winter.

Mrs. Woollven and Miss Eva made the return trip to Medicine Hat on Saturday.

Mrs. John Root and family are with her parents at Bow Island for the holidays.

Percy Gatenby was in town this week. Percy has a position with the Hedley Shaw Milling Co., at Medicine Hat for the beginning of the new year.

Enos Lietch is home from Clareholm College for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irvine are in Calgary for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drummond spent Christmas at Vulcan, with Mr. Drummond's parents.

Rev. G. A. Steele was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Delfelt on Christmas Day.

Rev. Steele, the new pastor of the United Church conducted his service here on Sunday. As one member said "he's som preacher."

Miss Lucille Bussard is home for the holidays.

Miss Lottie Hostland was the winner of the leather cushion raffled by the Lutheran Ladies Aid. The amount raised was \$17.60.

W. D. Hatch spent Christmas in Calgary.

Miss Ethel Dixon has returned from Medicine Hat.

Ed. White, late ledger keeper at the Union Bank here, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mrs. F. C. Woollven.

Mrs. Woollven and Cyril spent Christmas evening with Dr. and Mrs. McEwen.

Mrs. Dixon and Miss Ruth were passengers to Medicine Hat last week.

Mrs. H.B. Brigham received word today that her mother is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Brigham leave tonight for Saskatchewan to be with Mrs. Bell.

Miss Eva Woollven spent Christmas at Gleichen with Rev. and Mrs. White.

### Of General Interest

Farmers may not realize that the new equipment if they are not selling their worn out machinery and implements. Large quantities of iron and steel are needed for runs, shells, bridges, and other war purposes. There are many farms on which a good deal of junk is to be found. Higher prices are being paid for scrap metal than formerly, but, in order to save unnecessary expense in getting it to the foundries, neighboring farmers might co-operate and make one hauling job instead of several.—Conservation.

The following appointments are noted in Alberta Gazette:

Commissioners for taking Affidavits: Harry W. Johnson, Herbert M. Johnson, Alderson; James C. Anderson, Triplos; John Laid. Bluegrass; John O. Roberts, Suffield; Michael J. Stapleton, Jenner; Alfred E. Veledeale, Jenner. Official Auditors: Herbert B. Brigham, Alderson; A. E. Forbes, Jenner; John L. Brown, Peersess; Colin E. Dewhurst, Suffield.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is giving the best assistance possible to the campaign for increased hog production in order to meet the urgent need of the Allies for larger supplies of bacon. The question of economical feeds in sufficient quantity is necessarily important in meat production, and in times of food demand the cheaper kinds of foods take on a relatively high value. In former years large quantities of our screenings have been exported to the United States, but by recent Federal Order in-Council an embargo has been put on screenings in order to encourage their larger use within the Dominion, under the direction of the food controller. Licenses on export will not be granted until the Live Stock Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture, acting for the Food Controller, has had opportunity to purchase at the export price offered to millers. The grade called "A" screenings is the class of feed being offered to feeders. They consist chiefly of cracked wheat, oats, buck wheat, wild oats and other grains, but are separated screenings and do not include disk seeds. A considerable supply of this feed is now held by the Federal Department of Agriculture and is available for immediate shipment to feeders.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is co-operating with the Federal Government by undertaking to receive applications for supplies of this feed, and to attend to its distribution. It is available only in ear lots, either to individuals or co-operative groups. Co-operative groups may be such farmers organizations as the United Farmers Associations, the Agricultural

Society, or any other group which may co-operate simply for the purpose of securing these supplies. Shipments will be made on usual feed terms, namely, sight draft attached to bill of lading. Accepted cheques for \$100.00, which will be returned on completion of the sale must be sent with order.

Applications must be made to J. D. Smith, Supt. Seed and Weed Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta.

### Pearsonville

Jack Taylor has returned from Calgary and will take charge of Alex Stuart's farm while the latter and family will spend the holidays visiting his mother at Lethbridge.

The excitement of the election is over and we can settle down again to the routine of winter farming.

The election result here was 35 Sifton, 15 Reilly 5 Paton.

The wind storm played havoc last Monday. Hay stacks were buried across the country. Ed. Capwell's new chicken house was completely wrecked.

Wm. Sharpe, chairman of the social committee of the U.F.A., announces that the social evening will not be held until after the New Year.

Fred Whittlesea has stopped building operations on his new stone residence until Spring. He has completed the barn and implement shed.

Gleaves Bros. caught three coyotes last week. Go to it boys and clean them up!

The U. K. A. met on Wednesday and transacted several items of importance to the farmers.

Next meeting of the U.F.A. on Dec. 28th at 2:30. Election of officers for 1918.

### Church Notices

UNION CHURCH SERVICES  
Sunday School at 11 a.m.

Public Service at 7:30 p.m.  
You are invited to attend these services and to make this your church.

Rev. G. A. Steele, Pastor.

### FRENCH METHODIST

Preaching 2 P.M. and 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.  
Any needing Spiritual help will be visited by applying to the pastor.  
R. R. or F. E. Haight.

**WAWANESA Mutual Fire Insurance Co.**

Rates: \$1.10 per \$100 for 3 years on all Farm Property.  
Notes are as good as cash.

P. Baillam Agent

**Private Funds to Loan**

AT REASONABLE RATES

See Uncle Henry

**Shoe and Harness Repairs**

See Pete Pelson

In old Massey Harris Build'g

## PRODUCE MORE BACON

### Screenings for Hog Feed

The Provincial Department of Agriculture will receive applications from individuals or co-operative Associations for the purchase of

### SCREENINGS

### FOR FEEDING PURPOSES

Only "A" screenings available in ear lots. Write or wire for further information and prices to  
**J. D. Smith, Supt. Seed and Weed Branch, Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta.**

Hon. Duncan Marshall  
Minister of Agriculture  
Edmonton

H. A. CRAIG  
Deputy Minister Agriculture  
Edmonton







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### NOTICE To Stallion Owners

Under the provisions of the new Stallion Act all Stallions which stand or travel in the Province of Alberta hereafter must be inspected by inspectors appointed by the Department of Agriculture. The schedule to be followed by said inspectors is as follows:

Morning	Date	Afternoon	Morning	Date	Afternoon
Langdon	Jan 2	Strathmore	15	Alaska, Sask	
Gleichen	3	Bassano	16	Swallow	18
Brooks	4	Tillay	17	Trochu	19
Irvine	5	Medicine Hat	18	Big Valley	20
Winifred	7	Grassy Lake	20	Tehol	21
Tate	8	Magrath	21	Viking	22
Carleton	10	Warner	22	9.00 to 11.00	
Cocaine	11	Chawath	23	Edgerton	
Lethbridge	12	Lethbridge	24	Edgerton	
Yukon	14	Carmanville	25	Edgerton	
Lundbrook	15	Pincher Creek	26	Edgerton	
Medford	16	Medford	27	Edgerton	
Grandin	17	Clareholm	28	Edgerton	
Parkland	18	Nahton	29	Edgerton	
High River	19	High River	30	Edgerton	
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